



INSTITUT JANTUNG NEGARA
National Heart Institute

We are looking for suitable and qualified candidate for the following position:

PERI-OPERATIVE SURGEON ASSISTANT CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY DEPARTMENT

Responsibilities

Assist Surgeon in peri-operative, intra operative and post-operative management of patient in Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Pre-Operative assessments and management of patient:

- Assist surgeon to ensure physical assessment, history taking and required clinical investigations are complete and available for review.
- Ensure the consent form for surgery is completed.
- Ensure Risk Assessment form is correctly filled in.
- Trace angiogram/investigations for patient listed for surgery.
- Assists the preparation of the Operating Theatre list for following operative day.

Intra-Operative management and care of patient:

- Insert CBD (Continuous Bladder Drainage), positioning, painting and draping of patients in Operating Theatre.
- Harvesting Long Saphenous Vein.
- Harvesting of Radial artery.
- Assist surgeon as first assistant/second assistant.
- Closing the subcutaneous and skin layers of the chest incisions + leg wound incision.
- Accompany patient after surgery to ICU and handover to ICU team further management.

Post-operative management and care of patient:

- To remove chest tube, CBD, pacing wire.
- Surgical wound inspection and dressing.
- To ensure Echocardiography is performed on 5th post-operative day required.
- To assist surgeon in care of the post-operative patients until discharge from hospital.

Quality and Research activities, related to patient care:

- Investigates aspects of perioperative care in collaboration with other PSAs, Nurses, Doctors and other health care workers.
- Participants in the audits of perioperative and surgical care.
- Participates in the CME activities of the Cardiothoracic Department.

Requirements

- Diploma in Nursing / Diploma in Medical Assistant / Degree in Nursing or related fields / Post Basic Certificate in Nursing is an advantage.
- BLS and ACLS/PALS is an advantage.
- Minimum 3 years working experience, preferably with some working experience in OT/Critical Care Areas.
- 1 year training under supervision of surgeons and undergo credentialing process before being granted clinical/practicing privileges.
- Good communication and interpersonal skill.
- Proficient in English and Bahasa Malaysia.

Closing Date

2nd January 2020

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**Note: All unsuccessful applications shall not be retained in our database.
Only SHORTLISTED candidates will be contacted.**